Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes Division

of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Freddie N. Simpson President Perry K. Geller, Sr. Secretary-Treasurer

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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND GENERAL CHAIRMEN

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

It is with great sadness that I notify you of the death of President Emeritus Ole M. Berge on Friday, February 11, 2005 from complications of Alzheimer disease. There will be a private memorial service on Tuesday, February 15th. At the time of his death, President Emeritus Berge was 83 years of age.

Please send cards of condolence to Kay Berge, Ole's wife of 62 years. She is in residence at an assisted living center and her address is 6520 196th Street, S. W., Apt. 363, Lynnwood Washington 98036. There is a telephone number available for Mrs. Berge and if you call Dixie Hunrath at 248-359-2621, she will provide that number to you. The family has requested any contributions be made to your local Alzheimer Association.

In Solidarity,

Freddie N. Simpson President

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